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THE WEATHER
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EVERY SERMON A SURGICAL OPERATION

REPENTANCE THE THEME FOR LAST NIGHT

Tabernacle Crowded and Large Numbers Stood Outside During Meeting—Tonight Will Be Fraternal Night.

"Every sermon ought to be a surgical operation, probing a man's heart and showing him his sin, but no, the world likes the you-tickle-me, and-I'll-tickle-you kind best," was one of the first septences which Gypsy Smith fired into the big audience which packed the huge tent on upper King street last night.

Repentance was the theme for the evening, the text being taken from Mark 1:15. The sermon may be summarized as follows:

"The adoption of repentance is the doctrine of the New Testament. All the letters in the New Testament show the necessity for repentance. But repentance is so unpopular that we ministers don't like to preach about it, and in our enthusiasm to get people into the church we've lowered the bars.

"We're counting heads instead of hearts.

"It's not an easy thing to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Any old dead dog can float down the Potomac, but it takes a live one to go up.

"You try to follow Jesus Christ 24-hours and you'll find it's a warfare. I find I spoil every day I live thro' wounding someone by what I say, or doing things I ought not to. To be a real Christian means being willing, if necessary, to be called a fool and be ostracised for Christ. No, it's not an easy thing to be a Christian and the man who preaches such a doctrine preaches a mongrel doctrine.

"Christ never made it easy. He said 'if ye would be my disciples take up my cross and follow me' And it's not an easy thing to follow Jesus.

"A minister over in Pennsylvania said they'd had a good revival in his church. He was asked how many members he took in. 'Not one,' he replied, "but we got rid of 72.'

"Another preacher said he had 475 members on his church roll—and could depend on 25!

"Judas sold out and got $15.90 for it. Some of you have sold out and haven't got as much.

"Jesus' first message was repent and go preach the gospel. But some of us ministers are afraid of our popularity to preach as we should—afraid we'll lose some monied man from our congregation. But it pays to live right. I don't want to live right just to keep from hell. I want to live right because it is right.

"A man is taken sick, afraid he'll die, sends for the minister. If he gets well he soon loses the fear which turned him to God and goes back again. Do you think God wants us just because we're afraid of hell? The man who accepts God thro' fear will generally backslide.

"It's one thing to know what is right, but it's another thing to do it. There isn't a man of you in this tent but knows how to do right, but do you do it?

"A man in New Jersey, a neighbor of mine, came to me after I had preached on 'Righting the Wrong', and told me that his firm wanted him to do every day of the world things that he knew were not right. I told him to resign, but he stays on. He has sold out his soul for business. He is convicted, but he hasn't repented.

"It's one thing to be convicted—it's another thing to get away from your sins. It is God's message that you live on the square. Your manhood and womanhood demands and God calls upon you to live an honest, up-right life. And when God tells you what to do, and you obey, he will give you the power to do it.

"Repentance is not conviction. You know when you're wrong. That's conviction.

"Listen to me. Repentance is the most unpopular doctrine in the Bible. Every time you hear a sermon on repentance, you hear twenty or thirty on the love of God. But John the Baptist preached repentance. He didn't tell Herod of the love of God; he told him it was unlawful for him to have that other man's wife beside him. If John the Baptist had preached the love of God. Herod wouldn't have turned the key on him, and he would not have beheaded him.

"Repentance with some is simply sorrow at being found out. Sorrow is not repentance unless it's sorrow for sin.

"Repentance isn't tramping to and from church. It is sorrow for sin and turning from sin toward God. You may go to church a million years, but you'll never know God until you're sorry for sin. It is not taking the wrong thing from my heart that keeps me from God. You can never know God until you take the things out of your life that are not right.

"Why not obey the call of manhood and womanhood within you and let God have right of way? The only thing God asks of us is to be decent—to live right—obey the dictates of our conscience.

"If any man in the United States ought to follow Christ, it's a Virginian. Your forefathers stood for that which was good — which was right. May God help you to stand where you ought to."

Among the songs rendered during the song service were: "He Brightens the Shadows;" "If Your Heart Keeps Right;" "Jesus has You on His Heart;" "Awakening Chorus;" "How Firm a Foundation;" "Brighten the Corner Where You are;" and a duet by Mr. Smith and Prof. Cole, entitled "Drifting."

"And what an inspiring, volume of music goes up from that old tent when the choir and audience of 3,000 people join in a grand chorus," remarked a gentleman as he wended his way out from last evening's services. He undoubtedly voiced the sentiments of many others.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., Epigrams

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It's one thing to know what's right. It's another thing to do it.

You will never know Christ until you take the things out of your life that are not right.

Repentance isn't tramping to and from church on Sundays.

You may go to church a million years but you'll never know God until you are sorry because of sin.

It's one thing to be convicted but it's another thing to get away from your sins.

I don't want to live right just to keep from hell. I want to live right because it is right.

Notes and Announcements

Services will be held every evening this week including Saturday.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the evangelist will address the members of the Order of Eastern Star and members of the Masonic lodges at the Masonic Temple.

"We're going out just as soon as the song service is over," said one of two women to another just before the meeting opened last night. A lady sitting near, who overheard it, said, "If she get's to Heaven, I wonder if she'll want to go out as soon as they get thro' singing there?"

Owing to the evangelistic meetings being held in our city, the board of managers of the Children's Home Association, will hold their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Children's Home.

Alexandria City News Condensed

The committee on light of the City Council was organized last night. Alderman Fitzgerald was re-elected chairman.

Alfred Pinkney, colored, was fined $5 this morning in the Police Court for harboring an unlicensed dog. He had been arrested by Officer Roland.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, and Master Robert Armstrong have returned from Purcellsville, Va., after spending three weeks.

Mrs. William M. Smith has returned to her home in north Alfred street after a visit to relatives in Westmoreland county, Va.

Mr. A. S. Webb, and Mr. W. A. Andrews of New York, are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Roberts in Duke street.

Mrs. Jacob Brill, and Miss Kathryn Brill, who have been spending some time in Atlantic City and on a motor trip to Ashbury Park, have returned to their home in Duke street.

P. Boothe Pulman, of the 1915 graduating class of the Alexandria High School, who failed to graduate last June, has passed a re-examination and received a diploma.

T. Tupper Barrett, who left the fourth year in March to attend the Columbia Preparatory School, to prepare for Naval Academy entrance examinations, passed same, and later failing on eye-test of physical examination has also passed examinations for a diploma and has been awarded same. He leaves tomorrow to attend the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Miss Anna M. Gorman left Monday for New York, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Helena E. Greene has returned home from a pleasant trip to Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Miss Esther T. Heishley has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Alexandria has three cadets at the Virginia Military Institute this year, Stuart King, Louis C. Barley, jr., and James K. Reid, who entered September 1.

Mrs. George E. Pickett entertained informally at a musicale on Monday evening at her home in Prince street in honor of Miss Laura Hoagland, the pianist at the Gypsy Smith services.

A number of Alexandria's college students are preparing to return to their studies within several days and several Alexandria boys have enrolled as freshmen students in the University of Virginia, among them being Clarence J. Robinson, C. Bruce Morton, Albert V. Bryan, James M. Duncan, jr., and T. Tupper Barrett, who are leaving in the next few days. Vernon Warfield will enter the pharmacy department of George Washington University. Among other Alexandrians who will return in a few days to universities where they have been students the past year or more, are Robert E. Knight, jr., Joseph E. Chauncey, Charles B. Sullivan, John A. Wenzel, who go back to the University of Virginia. W. Cameron Roberts, who has left for Cornell, Carroll Pierce, jr., who returns to the University of Pennsylvania, and a number who are day students at George Washington University, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watkins are guests of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wenrich, in Manassas.

Thomas L. Wattles, jr., who was a student in the third year of the Alexandria High School last session, has enrolled in the Columbia Preparatory School, in Washington, to prepare for entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy, to which he has received an appointment.

Thirty-three employes of the Southern Railway Company, all of whom have been in service for more than twenty-five years, received medals last week "for loyalty". The medals were presented by President Fairfax Harrison, who conceived this idea of fostering sentiment between the company and its large army of employes. The list of medalists from Alexandria follows: B. C. Shacklett, of Alexandria and Harrisonburg, conductor; 1888, and H. Fletcher, J. P. Payne, J. R. Smith, J. M. Saunders, and J. N. Walker.

Policemen are stationed at the city line on Washington street and also on King street, leading to Rosemon, in order to inforce the quarantine laws with respect to children under the age of 16 coming into the city from districts infected with infant paralysis. One family from Gloucester, N. J., where turned back and Health Officer Gorman is taking every precaution possible to protect the residents of Alexandria from contact with the dread disease. From what can be learned the Alexandria county officials have thus far made but little effort to enforce the state quarantine laws which do not permit children under 16 years of age, entering the state from either New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

Tonight will be fraternal night, tomorrow night will be Masonic night and Friday night will be Labor night at the revival services.

Evangelist Smith has the happy faculty of grasping a situation and rising to the occasion in handling it quickly. During the service last evening a man in the audience suddenly fainted, became unconscious and fell over in his seat, causing some excitement. Mr. Smith took the situation in at a glance, gave a signal to the choir to sing, and while this was being done the ushers quietly carried the stricken man from the tent to the hospital adjoining where he was cared for.

Masonic Night

To the Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120:.

The Master Mason of the universe like you. masons, teaches His followers to be four square in character, to be fruitful in character as the grain, to pour out the oil of gladness so that it will cover the earth, and the wine, typifying His Blood, which was shed for the sins of the whole world, and to radiate His Love, which is as perpetual as the evergreen. Come to the tent on upper King street on Thursday night and hear God's message as it is delivered by one of His prophets. Possibly you were not present at the lodge when the official invitation was presented. In case you were not, we extend it anew to you and your friends.

The Executive Committee.

MT. VERNON CHAPTER D. A. R.

Elects Delegates at Meeting Held This Morning.

The regular fall meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. George Uhler, on Washington street, this morning.

After the usual routine business, the following members were elected to represent Mt. Vernon Chapter at the Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held at Danville, Va., on October 4th.

Miss Helen C. Calvert, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, Miss Carrie Wise, and Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

CORNER STONE LAID

Yesterday Afternoon of Alexandria's New City Hospital.

With ceremonies in keeping with the importance of the event, the corner stone of Alexandria's New City hospital was laid at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the program published in last evening's Gazette.

A large concourse of representative citizens were present, including the hospital board of trustees, board of lady managers, and staff physicians, architect W. B. Wood and clergymen from the various city churches. Worshipful Master C. Page Waller, jr., of Alexandria-Washington Masonic lodge, used the historic trowel which was employed in laying the corner stone of the capitol and of the Washington Monument. The condlesticks used at the funeral of George Washington were also made use of in yesterday's ceremonies.

Frank W. Latham, officiated as marshal and Old Dominion Commandery was present as an escort to the lodge.

The prayer of invocation was made by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, chaplain of the lodge, and Dr. W. M. Smith representing the medical staff and hospital authorities made the formal request to the lodge to lay the stone.

Included in the list of articles sealed in the box which was placed in the stone was a copy of yesterday's Alexandria Gazette; a copy of the Alexandria Sunday Times; copy of annual report of the hospital; booklet, containing the advance announcement of Past Master C. H. Callahan's book, "Washington, the Man and the Mason;" set of medals struck by the George Washington Monument Association; set of by-laws and roster of Alexandria-Washington Lodge; copy of "Historic Alexandria," an illustrated book, published several years ago by A. J. Wedderburn; medal struck by Alexandria-Washington Lodge, December 14, 1899, in observance of centennial of Washington's death; photographs of Edward L. Daingerfield, donor of the property upon which the hospital will be erected; and of Worth Hulfish, who has been active in the interests of the hospital.

Rev. Wm. J. Morton of Christ Church delivered the oration, in which he gave richly deserved commendation to those through whom the work of providing for the erection of the new building has thus far been consummated. He referred briefly also to the organization of the hospital in 1872, through the efforts of Miss Julia Johns, deceased, and gave some interesting bits of history in connection with it. He called particular attention to the fact that it was non-sectarian, knowing neither race nor creed and urged all to give it their support, not only while living, but also to remember it in their wills. The address commanded the close attention of everyone present.

AFTER ARMOR PLANT

Committee of Alexandrians Calls on Secretary of the Navy Today.

A committee of 22 Alexandrians, composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association and the City Council, accompanied by Representative Carlin and M. B. Harlow, called upon Secretary Daniels this morning for the purpose of setting forth the facilities offered by Alexandria as a suitable location for the government armor plant soon to be established.

It will be necessary for Alexandria to wait for a time with patience, as the states of the union anxious to secure the plant will be called alphabetically, and Virginia is, of course far down in the column.

The committee, after the interview, departed and held a meeting at the American National Bank with representatives of the business and financial interests as well as the press of Washington. Later an organization was effected. An executive committee embracing prominent business men of Washington, was appointed. It was determined to push the claims of Alexandria vigorously and earnestly.

Commitees from the chamber of commerce, the city council, the Retail Merchants, Association and the fire department met today, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and took steps to urge upon the city council the necessity for acting, on the recommendations of the board of fire underwriters relative to fire conditions in Alexandria.

CITY FATHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Committees Announced in Both Branches of Council and New City Government Begins Labors—Large Volume of Business Disposed of.

The first regular meeting of the new City Council was held last night. The Presidents of the two boards announced the standing committees for the next two years. Considerable business, mostly of a routine nature, was disposed of, and the session continued nearly two hours. Two new faces appeared in the lower board—Messrs. W. P. Woolls, of the First ward and C. Keith Carlin, of the Third, who had been elected by the Common Council to fill vacancies. There was no joint session, as had been anticipated, to elect a member of the Police Board, members of the School Board, and others. This meeting will probably be held at the next regular session.

Board of Aldermen.

Six Aldermen were present, and the business presented caused no discussion.

J. B. Fitzgerald, re-elected member from the Fourth ward, who was absent at the organization meeting September 1st, appeared and was sworn in by Justice Thompson.

President Marbury announced the names of the Aldermen who will serve on committees during the next two years. They will be found in the official proceedings.

Mr. Harrison introduced a resolution appropriating $500 for repairs to the alms house, which was referred to the finance committee, and Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution appropriating $990 for placing a new roof upon Armory Hall, which was passed as the work is urgent.

Charles Dearborn presented a petition stating that he was in a position to pay taxes on his house on south Lee street which he had failed to do during the past twenty years, provided he be exempted from the penalty provided in such cases. His communication was referred to the finance committee.

A petition of Mrs. L. E. Uhler, asking Council to furnish a certain amount of gas free to the Anne Lee Memorial Home was referred to the light committee.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

Common Council.

Common council last night elected two new members to fill vacancies. They are William P. Woolls to represent the first ward to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of F. F. Marbury, from the lower board to the board of aldermen, and C. Keith Carlin, to fill the vacancy from the third ward caused by the resignation of Councilman A. D. Brockett.

Mr. Woolls was opposed by Louis Woodward and won by a vote of 9 to 3.

Councilman H. R. Burke, nominated Mr. Woodward and Councilman Ballenger nominated Mr. Woolls.

The vote follows: For Woolls: Kaufmann, Pohl, Bryan, Ball, Carr, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, and Smith. For Woodward: Evans Field and Burke.

Councilman Bales nominated Mr. Carlin and he was elected without opposition.

On motion of Mr. Bales a recess was taken and subsequently both of the newly-elected councilmen appeared and were sworn in by President Smith and took their seats and participated in the meeting.

President Smith, following the election of the new councilmen, announced the appointment of the new committees of council who will serve for the ensuing two years. They will be found in the official proceedings.

Councilman Field offered a resolution that a joint session be held at the next meeting of council for the purpose of electing a corporation attorney, four school trustees, vacancy on the board of police commissioners from the second ward, city health officer, physician to the poor, and dispenser of medicine from the northern district.

On motion of Councilman Bryan the office of corporation attorney was stricken from the list, and the resolution of Mr. Field, as amended, was adopted.

It was explained by Councilman Bryan that the people will be called upon to elect a corporation attorney at the next election which will be held in November. There was no occasion, he said, simply to elect a corporation attorney for a month or so when he would have to come up for election in November.

A communication from Col. C. F. Downey, quartermaster corps, U. S. A., calling attention of council to bad condition of road leading to the National Cemetery and suggesting certain improvements now that the city has extended its city limits, was referred to the street committee.

Lieut. J. D. McLean, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, sent a communication to council from Brownsville, Tex., calling attention to bad condition of Armory Hall and asking that it be improved before the return of soldiers boys who are now doing duty on the border. There was also a letter from Robinson Moncure setting forth that he had received the communication from Lieut. McLean. They were referred to finance and public property committee.

Judge J. K. M. Norton, special attorney for the city, in the suit to collect back taxes from property in the recently annexed territory, the city having lost her suit before Judge Holt, was authorized to take the case to the court of appeals.

Councilman Bryan explained that Judge Norton would not make any additional charge in event he failed to win the case in the higher court, although if he won he would expect additional compensation.

Letter was received from Robinson Moncure, attorney on behalf of Robert M. McKeown asking that city give relief from high water and bad odor at his place at Duke and Peyton streets by either constructing a sewer or purchasing the place. It was referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

Other business transacted, including the disposition of several petitions for improvements, will be found in the official proceedings.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT

Virginian Meets Frightful Death at a Circus in Tennessee.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 13—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old whose ambition for animal training led him to join Sparks' Circus 2 days ago, was yesterday killed by one of the elephants, following the daylight performance of the circus at Kingsport, Tenn. As if infuriated over some fancied injury, the animal suddenly coiled its trunk about Eldridge's body and in the presence of a throng of spectators who were watching the elephants as they were being led to water lifted him ten feet in the air, and then dashed his body in fury to the ground. The elephant then pinioned Eldridge to the earth and sank its tusks entirely through his body.

Countrymen, armed with revolvers rushed to the rescue and a dozen shots were fired into the elephant's body, but apparently without effect, except to add to the fury of the beast. In spite of these efforts the elephant stood upon the bleeding form of Eldridge until a commanding word from its keeper, who had arrived on the scene, freed the dying man from further attacks. Hundreds of men and women ran in confusion from the scene, the women screaming in their flight.

Eldridge was dead almost before a physician could reach him. The elephant's keeper, in spite of stinging bullets in the animal's flesh, subdued him completely, led him back to the tent and chained him to a stake.

In last night's performance the murderous elephant calmly took his part as if content with his exploit of deadly prowess.

Eldridge's home was at St. Paul, in Russell county, Va.

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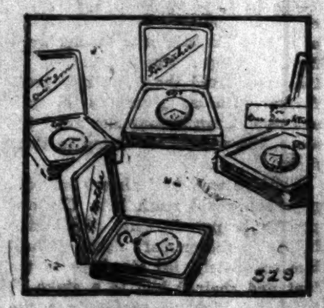

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SOURCE OF COMPLAINT

Roadway Under Telegraph Road Crossing is Often Filled With Mud.

The abolition of the grade crossing on the Telegraph Road on the border of Alexandria, the scene of several frightful accidents in past years, is appreciated by the traveling public, not only by people residing in Fairfax county, south of Alexandria who make frequent visits here, but by the many in this city as well as others of Washington, especially those who use automobiles, motorcycles or vehicles of any kind.

But there is an inconvenience which is causing no little annoyance to all who pass under the tracks after a rain. Mud is washed into the tunnel and remains there for some time. The gratings which are intended to carry the water into the sewer are entirely too small, and during heavy downpours there is a veriable quaqmire in the passageway.

This trouble could be remedied at a slight cost. The elimination of this dangerous grade crossing was long considered by the Corporation Commission before any definite plan was fixed upon by the railway companies and the commission. It was at first proposed to erect a bridge over the tracks, but upon investigation this was found to be impracticable and it was finally determined to place the road under the tracks. This was accomplished months ago and the work turned over to the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county. Now that the safe passagway is a reality, people who are compelled to use it are anxious that the inconvenience spoken of above be eliminated as soon as possible.

Mains to Be Flushed.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed on Thursday, September 14, 1916 beginning at 6:00 p. m. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water. GEO. UHLER.

When Every Move Hurts.

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Mrs. R. H. Dawson, 409 N. West street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so stiff and lame that I couldn't do anything without great suffering. When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. Sharp twinges often caught me in the small of my back and hips and I couldn't move until they eased up. In the morning my back ached so badly that I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions caused me much misery. I felt all out of sorts and had no ambition. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. W. Summers' Drug Store, put my kidneys in good working order and made my back strong.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held at the office of the Company at 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday September 18, 1916. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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DARKEY WITH A PISTOL

Forfeits Twenty Dollars Collateral by Failing to Appear in the Police Court.

Officer Smith last night suspected that one of a bevy of negroes who were in the southeastern section of the city was armed. He entered a saloon and commenced to search some of the gang and found one of them was a pistoltoter. He disarmed he negro and conducted him to the station house. The prisoner was desirous of being liberated, but he was told that unless he could deposit twenty dollars with the desk sergeant he would be compelled to pass the night in a cell. The negro, who gave his name as Joe Nickens, managed to raise the necessary wherewithal and was turned loose with the order to appear before the Police Court this morning. When the case was called his whereabouts could not be learned and his collateral was forfeited. Twenty dollars is the minimum fine for carrying concealed weapons, and Nickens doubtless concluded to take no risks, as he might have been assessed fifty dollars.

A Richmond paper a few days ago deplored the fact that pistols can be procured by any person who has the money to pay for them. It was suggested by our cotemporary that a law should be passed by the Virginia Legislature as soon as possible forbidding the sale of firearms to irresponsible people.

NEWS OF THE DAY

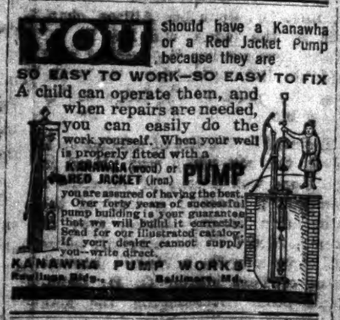
"Ralph Coffin, riding at the Bluefield Graham Fair, was mortally injured yesterday when his horse, with another, fell in taking a hurdle in the steeplechase," said a dispatch from Bluefield, W. Va., last night.

Three men were killed in an explosion yesterday afternoon in the press mill of the du Pont Powder Works, at Oliphant, Pa. The press mill was completely destroyed and damage amounting to $40,000 caused by the explosion.

A collision between an automobile and trolley car near Somers Point, N. J., yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of three of the women occupants of the car and the chauffeur and the serious injury of two other women who were in the automobile.

The War Department announced yesterday that exclusive of the militia ordered mustered out of the Federal service last week, 14,600 militiamen have been discharged from the Federal service. More than half of them were dropped from the rolls on account of physical disability. The discharges of the various departments totaled: Eastern department, 10,384, Central department, 959; Western department, 341; Southern department, 2,916.

A region of terror, characterized by numerous secret executions of persons suspected of sympathizing with Villa, has begun in Torreon, Chihuahua City, and Durango, according to Mexicans arriving in El Paso from those cities. Carranza military authorities, they say, are fearful of a general uprising in favor of Vila and are executing all persons suspected of sympathy with the bandit chief.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ENJOY A VACATION AT
Colonial Beach
Washington's Atlantic City.
Steamer St. Johns

Saturdays, 3:00 P. M. Other Days 9:30 A. M. Returning, leave Colonial Beach 6 P. M. Home again midnight.
FARE—Saturdays, $1. Good to return any day. Other days, 50c. Good day only. Children, half fare. Dollar tickets sold on all trips. Special evening trips, Wednesday, September 6; Thursday, September 7, and Friday, September 8. Steamer St. Johns leaves 7 P. M. Home again 11 P. M.
Stops made at Alexandria on all trips.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

DEFECT IN DRAINAGE

Perennial Nuisance at Fountain at Intersection of Cameron and Royal Streets.

The erection by the Daughters of the American Revolution of a drinking fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets several years ago was hailed with delight, not only by Alexandrians but by the many visitors to Alexandria, especially those from the rural districts who come to this city weekly, as a place was provided for watering horses, dogs and birds, as well as providing drink for pedestrians.

The object of those who furnished the fountain gratuitously to the city was commendable and it is justly appreciated. There is, however, a matter in connection with this great convenience which is often spoken of in a critical manner. The pipe intended to carry off the waste water is too small, and attention has often been called to this fact. As a consequence water spreads over the streets in mild weather and a sheet of ice in winter.

Besides, in its present condition, the fountain is unsightly and not inviting to those who would approach it and drink of the water which comes from it. Thousands of visitors come to Alexandria yearly. Most of them necessarily pass the fountain in going to the Alexandria-Washington Lodge room and the Carlyle House, and upon their return to Christ Church. Many, no doubt, would enjoy the thought of drinking from a fountain in sight of the church which Washington attended. Is there any real reason why this new and useful landmark should be neglected after it was generously bequeathed to our city.?

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Notice

To the Creditors of the Capital City Telephone Company:
TAKE NOTICE, That I am now making up my report of the assets and liabilities of the Capital City Telephone Company, and all persons having claims against the said Company are notified to present the same to me on or before September 16th.
HOWARD W. SMITH,
214-4t. Commissioner in Chancery

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeh Moore Janney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.
DOUGLASS STUART, Executor,
122 South Fairfax street. 210-10t.

Stylish New Suits

I wish to notify my friends that I have removed to 113 south Royal street, where I have on display a fine line of fall and winter samples, which I will be pleased to show to all in need of stylish Fall and Winter suits.
207-6t. T. McGOWAN.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Collector's Office,
September 11, 1916.

Notice is given to all persons in the City of Alexandria that I am prepared to collect such taxes as may be against them for 1916 collectable by the City Tax Collector. Attention is called to the extract from an ordinance of the City Council passed August 11th 1916.

"Upon all bills paid in full on or before October 1st, 1916, the Tax Collector shall allow a discount of five (5) per cent. and upon all such bills paid prior to October 15th, 1916, a discount of three (3) per cent. shall be allowed."

These provisions will be strictly observed, and neither the 5 per cent. nor the 3 per cent. discount will be allowed a day beyond the time named in the act of Council.

If there is a delay in payment it will not be the fault of the collecting agencies of the city.

Taxpayers should call and pay at once to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days. Bring a list and make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible for bills not asked for.

Five (5) per cent. added to all bills after December 1, 1916.
P. F. GORMAN,
212-6t. City Tax Collector.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
10th 11th, F & G Streets
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The September Sale of
Framed Pictures
Began This Morning

This is a Sale that so many of our patrons are familiar with that it needs but little introduction. Occasionally we offer High Grade Framed Pictures at extremely low prices. Unusual care is excercised in their assembling and we have had the co-operation of the best manufacturers in this country in the selection of the subjects, and the proper framing of them. Especial attention has been given those at popular prices, and you will note extremely large assortments at most moderate prices.

We are prepared to fill your list Complete for
School Books and Supplies,
from the best selected stock in in town, and at the best prices.
S. F. DYSON & BROTHER
Booksellers & Stationers
420 King Street.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.
Manufacturers of
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Sulphuric Acid.
Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.
Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co's pro-

Oyster season open. When down town visit the Rammel Cafe.

Swan Brothers

Remnant Day
Thursday

Tomorrow, Thursday we, offer a large variety of New Remnants and Mill-Ends at very small prices.

Many new and attractive bargains will be found in all departments.

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Established 1852
High Grade InvestmentBonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate.
Deposits Received Subject to Check. 3 Per cent. paid on Savngs Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

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Apartments
NEW COLONIAL.
4 and 5 rooms and bath, all clean and fresh white paint, modern plumbing, hot water heat, $22.50
ROSEMONT.
3 attractive homes, 9 rooms and bath, hot water heat. $32.50 to $40.00.

FOR SALE
AT A BARGAIN PRICE
IN ROSEMONT.
Owner must sell three houses, one as low as $4,500. Lowest price ever offered in Rosemont.
ASK US AT ONCE

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612 King Street
OFFICE OF THE ROSEMONT MAN

School! School!
GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED
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Phone 194 and your shoes will be returned to you in 30 minutes.
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Complaints of non-delivery of papers will be greatly appreciated if reported promptly to this office. Call No. 7 either phone.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Classified Advertising: 1 insertion (not over 25 words) 25 cents; 2 insertions 40 cents; 3 insertions 50 cents; week $1.00.

Death Notices, Memorials, Cards of Thanks, Marriages, Fraternal meetings (50 words or less) 50c per insertion.

Legal Notices 50 cents per inch each insertion.

Rates for Display advertising depend on the amount of advertising space used. These rates will be given on application.

Classified and reading notice advertisements must be paid for before publication unless the advertiser has a regular open account. We do not keep a ledger account of these small advertisements.

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD AT THE TENT.

The attendance at the Gypsy Smith revival meeting last night approximated that of Sunday night. Every seat in the huge tent was occupied, and, as has been the case heretofore, many stood without and listened to the singing and the discourse. The evangelist preached on repentance and was listened to with close attention.

There are many pleasing features in connection with this evangelistic campaign. The fact that so many young men appear nightly in the tent is especially encouraging to those who conceived these meetings and who are vieing to have them bring forth fruit. In these modern days many conceptions upon the part of the church to attract the attention of the young are in evidence. But there are no worldly attractions at the tent—it is the preaching of the pure gospel and the rendering of suitable hymns which attract the younger generation, or they would not attend nightly.

There were young men in the early church. John addresses them in his epistle. When Anaias fell dead for lying we read that the young men rose up and carried him out. They rendered a similar service when Sapphira made her appearance among the disciples and uttered the same falsehood. Timothy was a young man.

The wise man in the Book of Ecclesiastes devotes the twelfth chapter to an allegorical description of the decay of man, and begins with the words "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Mr. Smith's subject last night was practical and animating. The word repentance appeals to different people in different senses. Some suppose it means days, weeks and months of anxious thought and prayer. The word as used by the evangelists merely means a change of mind, which can take place in the twinkling of an eye. "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" was the announcement of John the Baptist as well as of the Author of the faith. The One who imparts the majesty to the kingdom, or the King himself, was among them, but they knew Him not. Let us hope it will not be so in old Alexandria.

WOMEN AND GERMAN UNIONS.

German trades unions are perturbed over the extent to which female help is permeating the building trades industry. It is feared that employers who are now obtaining women workers at a daily wage considerably under the union scale will make a desperate fight to retain this cheaper service after the war is over. Before the war the agitation of the unions and legal inhibitions had resulted in a withdrawal of practically all women from construction work, but with the demand for men at the front the women were called on to take their places in civil life, and so deftly have they met requirements and at a remuneration so far below union prices that employers, in instances, have discharged male help and retained the women when the labor market chanced to be oversupplied.

As the Richmond Journal says, this is a serious outlook for union men now fighting for the kaiser and it promises to be a source of intense economic friction when they report back for duty and have to face the conditions that are portended. Sociologists see in the situation that has arisen another menace. They assert that employers are making no provision for a proper segregation of the sexes while at work, or in rest and lunch periods, and that it cannot fail to have a detrimental effect on the morals of the women. There is still another danger which the enlargement of woman's sphere of activity in Germany presages—she will want to have her say in shaping the politics of the country. Her new economic status will demand expression in the vote. Poor Germany! The kaiser has projected endless problems for the country to solve, wholly aside from that of war.

ENFORCING QUARANTINE.

The policemen of Alexandria, acting upon orders from the authorities, are keeping close surveillance upon all automobiles from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania which enter our precincts, and such vehicles which contain children under sixteen years old are turned back, on account of the many cases of infantile paralysis in those states.

It is suggested that if these directions are given by the State Board of Health, it would be more practical to order the police authorities of Alexandria county to intercept parties from the states named above at the south ends of the Aqueduct and Highway bridges.

FAILED TO COME BACK.

There was some anxiety in South Carolina a few days ago lest Cole L. Blease, a former Governor of that state, be returned to the gubernatorial chair. It afforded no little relief yesterday when it was known positively that Blease had been beaten by Governor Richard Manning, and that the people of South Carolina as well as the country at large will have no more of the former. Blease took special pride in emptying the penitentiary of criminals during the time he was governor and committing other acts which gave him cheap notoriety.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"We got whipped, and I guess that is all I will say about the Maine election," said Speaker Champ Clark, yesterday at Joplin, Mo. "We got beaten good and plenty." Mr. Clark took an active part in the Maine campaign.

Nearly complete returns late last night from South Carolina's "run-off" Democratic primary indicated that Gov. Richard I. Manning has been renominated over former Gov. Cole L. Blease by a majority estimated at between 3,000 and 7,000 votes.

The resignation of the Greek cabinet is officially announced, but King Constantine has taken no action, and reports from Athens fail to make clear what the next step will be. Political affairs there are closely linked with military, and it is believed that former Premier Venizelos will take a portfolio, probably that of minister of war, in which case Greece would undoubtedly join the allies at once.

The recent decision of Elkhorn, Wis., to oust saloons has driven both the saloonkeepers insane. The city council refused Edward Amos a license a few weeks ago and shortly thereafter he was committed to an asylum for the insane yesterday. H. R. Lee was refused a license. Crazed he went home and tried to kill himself, but was prevented by his wife. Doctors pronounced him insane. Now he will join Amos.

William L. Heal, aged 84 years, for many years on the Wilmington, Del., police force, was killed and Isaac Darlington, assistant chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, and Joseph H. Smith, a member of the Friendship Fire Company, were injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident near New Castle.

A new type of ship has arrived at Christiania, from the shipyards of Christianiafjord. The ship, which resembles a huge barge, is constructed entirely of concrete except for the ribs, which are steel, and is the first stone vessel ever floated. It is said that the hull will resist damage better than steel or wood and that the ship is therefore safer.

Louis Phon, recently paroled from the Eastern Penitentiary, at West Chester, Pa., early yesterday morning went to the home of Capt. Charles Manley, a farmer near West Chester, who had caused his arrest and conviction for robbing the Manley smokehouse, called the captain to the front door and shot him. Capt. Manley returned the fire and the convict dropped with a bullet through his head, dying two hours later in the Chester County Hospital.

President Shonts, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, announced last night that he will not accept a recommendation of Mayor Mitchel of New York and the public service commission issued late yesterday to call off the transit strike and arbitrate the differences between the railway companies and the labor union.

Ambassador Guthrie in Tokio yesterday afternoon cabled the State Department that he had been officially informed by the Japanese foreign minister that the demands made on China as a result of the Mongolia clash in no way endangered the sovereignty of China nor the Root-Takahira agreement with this government concerning the "open door" policy.

The German people are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the new government food department. The optimistic statements of Herr von Batocki, the new "food dictator", about the food outlook led people to believe that by fall conditions would be greatly improved. But instead of becoming more plentiful, food supplies are becoming more and more organized until within a short time, if the distribution of cards is continued, food will be on an absolute ration basis.

Rev. Dr. George Drew, of the Third Baptist Church, Ocean Grove, N. J., said yesterday that Billy Sunday had donated the $6,000 collected during his recent ten-day campaign here to the establishment of a home for dependent clergymen. The evangelist turned the money over to Rev. Elijah P. Brown, who had coached Sunday when he was starting his career. At a Baptist ministers' conference at Ocean Grove, Drew declared Sunday was a bigger financial asset than the opera singers who have been brought to the Ocean Grove auditorium.

Prince Eitel Fritz, the kaiser's second son, came within a few feet of death in the Somme battle. The French upon learning that he was quartered in the chateau in the village of Temple Lafosse, 12 miles from the French lines, trained a 16-inch naval gun upon the chateau and blew it to pieces with 65 shells. Prisoners taken Monday stated that the first shell struck the right wing of the chateau a few feet from the room where the kaiser's son was working with his staff. The party leaped into automobiles as the second shell fell upon the roof. A new headquarters was established 12 miles to the rear.

If the recommendations of a commission, consisting of five bishops and an equal number of clergymen and prominent laymen of the Episcopal Church, are adopted by the general convention at St. Louis in October, it will be impossible for divorced persons to be married by Episcopal clergymen. The canon law has allowed an exception in the case of the innocent party, but this exception was carefully guarded against abuse. It required that twelve months must have elapsed after the granting of the divorce and a copy of the court's decree and record had to be submitted to the bishop before any clergyman could officiate at such a marriage.

When Miss Elsie Sacrey, 16 years old, a blonde, went to Seventh and D streets southwest, Washington, last night, at 7:30 o'clock to keep an appointment with Edwin Grinder, 19 years old, a baker, with whom her grandparents objected to her keeping company, she was shot down by young Grinder, after an exchange of cordial greetings. The girl is mortally wounded. Grinder fled after following her to the hospital to learn how seriously he had injured her. He was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this morning on the roof of a stable in the rear of relatives' home at 474 E street southwest. Miss Sacrey was wounded in the abdomen, and the doctors say there is no hope for her recovery. Miss Sacrey, is employed in the printing house of Judd & Detweiler.

SUCCESS OF THE ALLIES

French Capture Whole System of German First Line Trenches

London, Sept. 13—With the swiftest assault yet recorded in the Somme battle, the French captured yesterday the whole system of German first-line trenches between the region south of Combles and the Somme, accomplishing the feat in less than half an hour. Without a moment's halt they followed up this success and vigorously pushed forward to the east reaping the fruits of their initial blow.

Berlin, Sept. 13—Official announcement was made yesterday of the capture from the Germans of the town of Ginchy, on the Somme front.

Petrograd, Sept. 13—New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the War Office. Several heights in the Bialy-Cheremosh region, near the Bukowina border, were taken and held, and Kapul-Mountain, to the south, also was captured, together with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

London, Sept. 13—The new offensive of the Entente Allies on the Macedonian front has resulted in the defeat of the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians sustained enormous losses in a battle of 36 hours, the dispatch says, and are beating a retreat, pursued by the Allies.

Paris, Sept. 13—French troops on the Macedonian front have captured all the Bulgarian positions on a front of two miles to a depth of about 800 yards, it was announced officially yesterday.

Rome, Sept. 13—The Austrians made an attack on the Trentino front Monday night in an endeavor to recapture positions taken by the Italians Sunday. The war office announced yesterday that attacks was repulsed and further progress had been made by the Italians.

Paris, Sept. 13—Continuing their great drive on the front of Combles and Peronne, the French last night captured the whole of the village of Bouchavesnes, midway between Combles and Peronne, despite the Germans' most desperate resistance, it was officially announced today.

Early this morning the French pushed further eastward, capturing the Boise Labe farms near the Peronne-Bapaume-Bethune highway, by a brilliant bayonet charge.

The French gains in the great attack that began yesterday afternoon are of the greatest importance. The positions carried are the last of the strongly fortified German third line of defense between Combles and Peronne. All the positions now held by the Germans back of this line have been built under the unceasing fire of French artillery and consequently are not nearly so strong as the old lines.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

Old Folks' Best Friend

That's what many call it, for it puts vim and vigor into old stomachs; rich, red blood into old veins; sound flesh on old bones. Drink a pint of this delicious, digestive tonic with each meal.

SHIVAR GINGER ALE.

Your grocer will refund your money on first dozen pints if you are not pleased with results.

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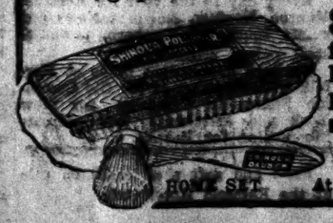

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MONEY TO LOAN On Alexandria REAL ESTATE. FIRST MORTGAGE. LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Corner Prince and Royal St. 197-6t

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Caretaker for Mt. Eagle near Alexandria. Comfortable house, plenty of fire wood, horse and cow, and pay for work. Leonard L. Nicholson, Jr., 1516 H. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Phone Main 723. 214-3t.

WANTED—Two strong boys with knowledge of pipe-fitting preferred. Apply two doors above Remschell Garage. 214-3t.

Men wanted for work. National Fruit Product Co. north Henry street. 213-2t.

WANTED—A lady cashier; experience not necessary. Apply to Blue Ribbon Shoe Co. 212-3t.

WANTED—Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 212-5w.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cozy two story frame dwelling, 507 south Columbus street, containing six rooms and bath, price $1200. Terms $200 cash and $12.50 monthly. John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal street 213-6t.

FOR SALE—Used cars. One 1915 Pullman touring; one 1915 Chevrolet touring; one 1912 Studebakekr touring; these cars are bargains. Mt. Vernon Auto. Co. 214-4t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New Brick house, northeast corner Columbus and Queen streets; 8 large rooms, and bath, electric lights, hot water heat, sewer connection. Apply at 203 north Columbus street. 213-3t.

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, convenient to car line and market. Apply 206 N. Royal street. 212-3t.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Henry Woodruff and Tsuru Aoki in
The Beckoning Flame
Triangle.

Joe Jackson and Mack Swain in
A Modern Enoch Arden
Keystone.

THURSDAY

Blanche Sweet in
The Black List
Paramount.

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Marie Walcomp in a wonderful screen adaption of the celebrated Saturday Evening Post story by Booth Tarkington
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New City Directory for sale by,
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582 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1301-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12. monthly. Price $2,500.

213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500.00 each.

919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.00 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of
J. D. NORMOYLE
King and Royal Streets

When in Alexandria, visit the Rammel Cafe, North Royal Street. Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 12, 1916, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, and Harrison.

J. B. Fitzgerald, member-elect from the Fourth ward, who was absent at the organization of the new board September 1, 1916, took the oath of office, it being administered by Justice Thompson.

President Marbury announced the appointment of the following members on committees:

Finance—Messrs. Ballenger and Wilkins.

Light—Messrs. Brill and Fitzgerald.

Streets—Messrs. Summers and Wilkins.

General Laws—Messrs. Ballenger and Robinson.

Public Property— Messrs. Summers and Robinson.

Poor—Messrs. Summers and Harrison.

Claims—Messrs. Brill and Harrison.

Police—Messrs. Brill and Harrison.

Schools—Messrs. Ballenger and Fitzgerald.

Fire—Messrs. Robinson and Harrison.

Health—Messrs. Wilkins and Robinson.

Mr. Harrison presented the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee and Committee on Public Property:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for repairs to the alms house.

The Common Council returned the resolution amended, referring the resolution to the Committees on Finance, Public Property and Poor. The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

President Marbury presented a petition of Charles Dearborn asking to be exempted from the penalty of failing to pay taxes during the past twenty years on house 411 south Lee street. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution appropriating $990 for the purpose of placing a new roof upon Armory Hall. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

Mrs. L. E. Uhler, chairman of the finance committee of the Anne Lee Memorial Home, presented a petition asking that a certain amount of gas be furnished that institution free by Council. The petition was referred to the Committee on Light.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, enclosing communications from Hon. H. C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia; T. F. Mason, Treasurer of Colonial Beach, Va.; J. T. Mastin, Secretary State Board of Charities; Col. G. F. Downey, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Depot Quartermaster; G. F. Usher, General Superintendent Postal Telegraph Cable Co.,; also papers in reference to telephone contracts.

Petition of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for permission to construct a section of poles and place wires on the street connecting the Alexandria-Leesburg Turnpike with the Little River Turnpike.

Proposal of B. B. Brown for repairs to alms house.

Communication from Robinson Moncure, enclosing a letter from J. Douglas McLean suggesting certain repairs to Armory Hall.

Communication from Robinson Moncure announcing a proposition of Robert M. McKeown to sell his property at the Stone Bridge to the city.

Petition of Charles King and Son Company for permission to lower the grade on the south side of Queen street, between Lee and Union, etc.

Petition of Mrs. J. R. Henley, for permission to erect a frame kitchen at 1106 Prince street.

Petition of Mary Jackson for permission to enlarge house 419 north Patrick street.

Ordinance fixing the curb.

Ordinance fixing the grade of curb grade on the west side of Pitt street from Wilkes to Gibbon.

Ordinance fixing the curb grade on the south side of Wilkes street between Pitt and St. Asaph.

Petition of William Desmond for permission to place iron steps in front of property on Queen street, between Patrick and Henry.

Resolution appropriating $800 to improve station drive on the Leesburg Pike to Little River Pike.

Resolution appropriating $1150 to place a concrete base on Russell Road through Rosemont.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company for electric lights for the city.

Resolution appropriating $25 for repairing sidewalk in front of Armory Hall.

Petition of Melvin Barnett for permission to make addition to house 431 south Fairfax street.

Petition of the National Fruit Product Company in regard to sewerage near their plant.

Resolution directing J. K. M. Norton, special counsel for the city, to take an appeal from the decree in the suit relating to taxes in the annexed territory.

Bill of D. R. Stansbury, Clerk of Council, $30 for extra services.

Petition of Douglas Carter for permission to make addition to house 911 Princess street.

The board then adjaurned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 12, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Field, Pohl, Burke, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, and Lawler.

Upon motion of Mr. Bales the board proceeded to fill vacancies. To fill a vacancy from the 1st ward, Mr. Wm. Woolls was nominated by Mr. Ballenger and Mr. Louis Woodward was nominated by Mr. Burke; the vote resulted as follows: For Mr. Woolls. Messrs. Kaufman, Pohl, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, and Mr. President—9. For Mr. Woodward, Messrs. Evans, Field, Burke—3. Mr. Woolls was declared elected.

To fill a vacancy from the third ward, Mr. Keith Carlin, was nominated by Mr. Bales, and elected by the following vote, Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Field, Pohl, Burke, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Lawler and Mr. President— 12.

Messrs. Wm. Woolls, and Keith Carlin were introduced, and the President administred to them the oath of office.

The President made the following committee assignments:

Finance—Messrs. Bryan, and Burke.

Light—Messrs. Wattles, Pohl, Lawler.

Streets—Messrs. Ballenger, Bales, Field.

General Laws—Messrs. Bendheim, Carlin.

Public Property—Messrs. Kaufman, Woolls.

Poor—Messrs. Leadbeater, Kaufman.

Claims—Messrs. Burke, Bendheim.

Police—Messrs. Lawler, Woolls.

Schools,—Messrs. Evans, Wattles.

Fire—Messrs. Desmond, Leadbeater, Ballenger.

Health—Messrs. Evans, Lawler, Carlin.

A message from the Mayor enclosing communications for consideration by the City Council was received.

A communication from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., regarding the status of the telephone contracts with the city was referred to the Joint Committee on General Laws, Finance and Streets.

A petition from the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., for permission to construct poles and wires to connect the Leesburg Turnpike with Little River Turnpike with blue prints attached was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A communication from T. F. Mason, Treasurer of Colonial Beach relating to taxes paid to the city by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co., was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws.

A communication from Gov. H. C. Stuart, relating to the moral and spiritual need of the Virginia Soldiers now at Brownsville, Texas, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the State Board of Charities and Correction requesting that certain repairs be made to the Alms House and Jail, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance, Poor and Public Property.

A communication from Colonel C. F. Downey. Depot, Quartermaster, U. S. A., relating to the roadway leading to the National Cemetery was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A proposal from B. B. Brown, for repairs at the Alms House, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance, Poor and Public Property.

A communication from Robinson Moncure, endorsing a letter from Lieut. J. D. McLean, requesting repairs to the Armory building, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Property.

A communication from Robinson Moncure, relating to property owned by Robert M. McKeown, at the old stone bridge, was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

Upon motion of Mr. Burke, permission was granted Charles King and Sons to lower side walk on the south side of Queen street from Lee street eastward under direction of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Permission was granted Mrs. J. A. Henley to erect kitchen at No. 1106 Prince Street, and to Mary Jackson to make alterations and repairs at No. 419 north Patrick.

An ordinance to establish the curb grade on the west side of Pitt street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance to establish the curb grade on the south side of Wilkes street between Pitt and St. Asaph streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Wm. Desmond to erect iron steps at property on Queen Street between Patrick and Henry streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $800 to improve the station drive on the east boundary of Geo. Washington Park was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets.

A resolution appropriating $1150 to construct Russell Road on a concrete base, through Rosemont was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets.

An ordinance empowering the Mayor to execute a contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company to furnish the city with street lighting was referred to the Joint Committee on Light and Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Ballenger appropriating $50 to make improvement to the spring on Shuters' Hill, was passed. Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A resolution by Mr. Pohl appropriating $25 to repair pavement in front of Armory Hall was passed. Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A petition from Melvin Barnett to build frame addition at No. 431 south Fairfax street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the National Fruit Product Co., relating to a sewer in Pendleton street between Henry and Fayette streets, also the condition of Henry street between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution that J. K. M. Norton, special counsel for the city, be and he is authorized and instructed to take an appeal from the decree entered in the suit relating to taxes in the annexed territory, was passed by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Field, Pohl, Burke, Bryan, Ballenger, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, Woolls, Carlin, and Mr. President, 14. Noes 0.

A bill from the Clerk for extra service making out City tax bills, $30 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from Douglas Carter to improve frame dwelling at No. 911 Princess street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Field to fill vacancies at the next meeting on the School Board, Police Commissioners, Health Officer, Physician to the Poor, Dispenser of Medicine for the north district and Corporation Attorney, an amendment by Mr. Bryant to strike out the Corporation Attorney was adopted and the resolution as amended was passed.

A resolution appropriating $990 to put a new roof on the Armory Building under the supervision of the Committee on Public Property and City Engineer was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in. Ayes 14; Noes 0.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A petition from the Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged, for the use of gas, also, A petition from Chas. Dearborn relating to delinquent taxes. Also,

A resolution appropriating $500 for repairs to the Alms House.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Teste, Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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E. ALLEN HARRIS.
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Washington, D. C.
September 8, 1916. 211-12t

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

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